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SUBJECT: UNESCO: 104TH EXBD (ITEM 7.1.5): UNGA
SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

REFS: (A) PARIS 14368, (B) STATE 116549

1. EXECUTIVE BOARD'S DISARMAMENT WORKING GROUP (WG)
COMPLETED ITS WORK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON (MAY 8) UNDER
CHAIRMANSHIP OF INDIAN BOARD MEMBER (GOPAL). OTHER
MEMBERS WERE VALERY (FRANCE), ECHEVERRIA (MEXICO),
AGIOBU-KEMMER (NIGERIA), MDRAWYID (SYRIA) AND
KUTAKOV (USSR). VALERY CHARACTERIZED DRAFT RESOLUTION
AS VERY GENERAL, INOCUOUS DOCUMENT THAT CLOSELY FOLLOWS
RESOLUTION 13.1 ADOPTED AT NAIROBI BY 19TH GENERAL
CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, OUR REQUEST TO GOPAL AND VALERY
TO GO OVER POINTS CONTAINED REF B, WHICH ARRIVED THIS
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MORNING (MAY (MAY 9), WAS POLITELY DECLINED ON
GROUND WG HAD ALREADY REACHED AGREEMENT. FOLLOWING
TEXT IS BASED ON ADVANCE XEROX COPY PROVIDED BY GOPAL:

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED QUOTE

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. REFERRING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF UNESCO WHICH DEFINES THE ORGANIZATION'S FIRST PURPOSE AS CONTRIBUTING TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE IN THE WORLD AND IN WHICH THE STATES PARTIES DECLARE "THAT SINCE WARS BEGIN IN THE MINDS OF MEN, IT IS IN THE MINDS OF MEN THAT THE DEFENCES OF PEACE MUST BE CONSTRUCTED",

2. REFERRING TO RESOLUTION 9.1 ENTITLED "UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER", RESOLUTION 9.2 ENTITLED "THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE", RESOLUTION 12.1 ENTITLED "UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND ITS TASKS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM LONG-TERM PROGRAMME OF MEASURES WHEREBY UNESCO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE" AND TO RESOLUTION 13.1 ENTITLED "ROLE OF UNESCO IN GENERATING A CLIMATE OF PUBLIC OPINION CONDUCIVE TO THE HALTING OF THE ARMS RACE AND THE TRANSITION TO DISARMAMENT", ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION,

3. RECOGNISING THAT UNESCO HAS A VITAL ROLE TO PLAY IN CREATING THE GENERAL CLIMATE FOR HALTING THE GROWING ARMS RACE AND PROMOTING DISARMAMENT AND SHOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAKE AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION WITHIN THE SPHERES OF ITS COMPETENCE, TOWARDS GENERATING SUCH A CLIMATE, AND WHICH WOULD FACILITATE THE EXTENSION OF AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER AND THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING,

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4. IS CONVINCED THAT PROGRESS TOWARDS THE ABOVE-MENTIONED GOALS WOULD BE FACILITATED BY THE CONCLUSION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH WOULD HASTEN THE

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TRANSITION TO DISARMAMENT;

5. WELCOMES IN THIS CONTEXT THE CONVENING OF THE
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO
DISARMAMENT;

6. ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO CONSIDERATION AT
THIS SESSION OF MATTERS CONCERNING THE HALTING OF THE
ARMS RACE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE
DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, AND
NOTES THAT UNESCO'S ACTIVITIES HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON
MOVING NEARER TOWARDS THE SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS;

7. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE PARTICIPATION OF A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN THE WORK OF
THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF
THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO
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DISARMAMENT;

8. NOTES THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO CONVENE A WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE;

9. DECIDES TO DISCUSS THE OUTCOME OF THE SPECIAL

SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT
AT THE 105TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD;

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10. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESOURCES WILL BE UTILISED FOR BETTERING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF MANKIND AND NOT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NEW FORMS OR SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION;

11. WELCOMES THE INVITATION TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO TO TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

12. EXPRESSES ITS FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL PRESENTING TO THE SPECIAL SESSION THE CONTRIBUTION TO DISARMAMENT WHICH UNESCO HAS MADE AND CONTINUES TO MAKE UNDER ITS MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND UNDER ITS PROGRAMME;

13. RECOMMENDS TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL THAT, IN MAKING HIS STATEMENT TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT, HE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SUCCESSIVE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THOSE OF THE 19TH SESSION, AS WELL AS THE VIEWS EXPRESSED DURING THE 104TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD;

14. BEARING IN MIND THAT A SYSTEMATIC REDUCTION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE AND THE TRANSITION TO DISARMAMENT WILL ALLOW MANKIND TO SET FREE ENORMOUS MATERIAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES FOR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL PROGRESS;

15. NOTING RESOLUTION 3093 (XXVIII) ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 28TH SESSION AND NOT YET IMPLEMENTED, CONCERNING THE REDUCTION BY TEN PERCENT OF THE MILITARY BUDGETS OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE USE OF A PORTION OF THE RESOURCES SAVED FOR ASSISTING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

16. STRESSING ALSO THAT INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND THE TRANSITION TO DISARMAMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY, AND TO THE BROADENING OF COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS;

17. EXPRESSES ITS DESIRE THAT UNESCO SHOULD
INTENSIFY ITS EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD, THAT IT SHOULD
RESPOND TO ALL SUGGESTIONS WHICH MAY BE MADE BY THE
SPECIAL SESSION TO INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTION AND THAT
THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE SHOULD

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HAVE A POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSING FULLY UNESCO'S
CONTINUANCE OF ITS ALREADY SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO
THE PROMOTION OF A PROPER CLIMATE FOR DISARMAMENT;

18. RECOMMENDS THAT THE HOLDING IN THE COMING
BIENNIUM, UNDER UNESCO AUSPICES, OF AN INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS ON EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT BE A
MEASURE IN THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION TO BE WORKED OUT BY
THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

19. TRUSTS THAT ALL THOSE CONCERNED WITH EDUCA-
TION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS IN ALL
COUNTRIES WILL ASSIST UNESCO IN MAKING A SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTION TO THE CREATION IN THE WORLD OF A CLIMATE
OF PUBLIC OPINION CONDUCIVE TO DISARMAMENT.

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